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Dr. Leonard Faymore, accused of illegal possession of drugs, testified Monday that he believed that federal and local officials were involved in a conspiracy to get him.

Faymore of Lorain County, who is was stripped of his medical licenses last year because of his operation of a clinic in Lorain County, took the stand in U.S. District Court.

He told the jury that he was a victim of conspriacy of federal and Lorain County officials who wanted to close down his Doctor's Clinic, near Elyria.

During a three-month period in 1980, Lorain County narcotics agents made 77 drug buys in the clinic's parking lot, resulting in 44 felony convictions.

Eventually, the facility was closed on the grounds that it was a public nuisance.

Faymore then offered a \$100,000 reward to anyone who could help him prove the alleged conspiracy.

Faymore testified he was contactedby a man who wanted to sell him drugs. Faymore said he believed the man was a CIA agent and was convinced he had information concerning the alleged conspiracy.

He testified that he bought the drugs only to get back at federal drug enforcement agents.

However, the government says Faymore bought the drugs with the intent of selling them.

Faymore is charged with illegal possession of drugs and assaulting a federal drug agent. The assault charge stems from a high-speed car chase that occurred after officers attempted to arrest Faymore last August. He was arrested after a one-mile chase.

The trial recessed Monday and testimony was to resume Wednesday.